

EGG BABY PARENT

You are the proud parent of your egg baby. It is your responsibility to keep your egg baby safe, warm, clothed and fed all through the week.

You must keep your egg baby with you all day, every day, for the next seven days. You cannot let your egg baby out of your sight. No one but you can care for your egg baby.

Each day you will have responsibilities that are listed on your assignment sheets. You must complete each assignment. Then you will record what you have done. You also will keep a journal about your feelings each day.

Each of the daily activities must be completed on time and will be checked by your teacher. Your grade depends on how well you take care of your egg baby and how well you complete your daily assignments.

After you have completed your assignments, add up how much your egg baby would cost for this week.

Cost of my egg baby for one week is \$ _____ .

Discuss these questions with your group:

How much does baby care cost?

Are babies easy to care for?

Do you think you are ready to have a baby? Why?

What do you need to do to be ready to have a baby?

How old do you think a person should be to have a baby? Why?

How can you learn what you need to know to raise a child?

Good luck and work hard. Being a good parent is not an easy job.

Day One

- ☐ Bring your egg (raw, uncooked) to school.
- ☐ Name your egg and draw its face.
- ☐ Put a diaper and clothes on your egg baby.
- ☐ Make an infant carrier for your egg baby.

Journal: How does it feel to be a parent?

Grade: ☐

Day Two

- ☐ Make a crib and bedroom for your egg baby.
- ☐ Find out how much baby furniture costs.

\$ _____ crib

\$ _____ highchair

\$ _____ car seat

Journal: I think these three things are difficult for a parent:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Grade: ☐

Day Three

☐ What brand of diapers will you use and why? _____

☐ How many diapers does your egg baby use each day? _____

☐ How much do diapers cost per package? \$ _____

Journal: Three things I enjoy about parenthood are:

1.

2.

3.

Grade: ☐

Day Four

☐ What brand of formula will you feed your baby and why? _____

☐ How much formula does your egg baby drink each day? _____

☐ How much does it cost per container? \$ _____

Journal: Having total responsibility for my baby makes me feel:

Grade: ☐

Day Five

- ☐ Decide who will take care of your egg baby when you go to work. Will it be a relative, friend or people at a day-care center or preschool?
- ☐ Why did you choose this day-care? _____
- ☐ How much does day care cost per week? \$ _____

Journal: When someone else takes care of my baby, I feel . . .

Grade:

☐

Day Six

- ☐ What toy do you think would be good for your child? _____
- ☐ Why did you choose this toy? _____
- ☐ How much does the toy cost? \$ _____

Journal: I feel toys are important for my baby because:

Grade:

☐

Day Seven

- ☐ Choose a doctor (pediatrician) for your egg child. _____
- ☐ Why did you choose this doctor? _____
- ☐ How much will one visit to the doctor's office cost? \$ _____

Journal: Three ways I can keep my baby safe are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Journal: Three things I learned from this activity are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Grade: ☐